

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JUNE 21, 1836.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. McKEAN made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom the subject was referred on the 15th of February last, now submit the following report :*

The resolution referred to the committee is in these words: "*Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be collected, arranged, and printed, the documents connected with the cession of the District of Columbia to the United States; the purchase of the lands therein, by the Government, from the original proprietors; the adoption and execution of the plan of the city of Washington, and the erection of the public buildings therein; the laws passed by Congress in relation to the said District, and all such papers of a public character as relate to the connexion of said District with the Government of the United States.*" And the order of the Senate, referring said resolution to the committee, is as follows :

"*Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, with instructions to ascertain the documents that will be required to be printed under the resolution, and the probable expense thereof.*"

The first step required to be taken by the committee, was to ascertain what documents would be embraced within the terms of the resolution : and, with a view to this object, they directed letters to be addressed, by their chairman, to the Governors of the States of Maryland and Virginia, and to the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury, and have caused a thorough examination to be made of the laws of the United States, the acts of the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, the records and archives of Congress, and of the office of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings.

The correspondence submitted herewith, and designated by alphabetical arrangement, exhibits the extent of information derived from those authorities to whom letters were addressed ; and the statements and lists accompanying this report, which have been prepared under the direction of the committee, specify the documents which they were directed to

ascertain, so far as they have been enabled to do by the means within their power, already referred to.

In the progress of examination, it was found that the performance of this duty was not altogether free of difficulty, since different views of the subject would require a collection of documents more or less extensive.

While one aspect would embrace only such documents as might be supposed to be requisite in general legislation upon the affairs of the District of Columbia, the other would select for preservation, in a form less perishable, or dependent upon accident, than it is possible for them to be while confined to a single copy in manuscript, a collection of documents, plans, and drawings, highly interesting to the Government, which is so extensive a property-holder in the city of Washington, and vitally important to all individuals who now hold, or may hereafter possess, lots of land within its boundaries, or whose future prospects may be connected with its destinies.

The appropriation of time requisite for a critical or minute examination of all the documents connected with the subject under consideration, would consume more time than the committee have at their disposal, and might eventually lead to a result differing but in a small degree from the estimate of the probable expense of the printing which they now beg leave to present.

Having ascertained that the documents referred to in the accompanying schedule would probably embrace the information contemplated by the resolution, the committee have caused them to be examined, and their contents estimated, and it has been found that the matter, in print, would cover 1,952 plain pica pages, and 2,406 rule brevier pages, octavo; the expense of which would be, for 775 copies, being the usual number of documents ordered to be printed for the Senate, as follows:

1,952 pages, at \$1 per page for composition	-	-	\$1,952
Do do press-work and paper for 775 copies	-	-	2,206
2,406 pages brevier rule, at \$3 50 per page composition	-	-	8,421
Do do press-work and paper for 775 copies	-	-	2,719
For preparing and engraving the plan of the city upon an enlarged scale	-	-	500
Amounting together to	-	-	<u>\$15,798</u>

It will be seen that, by dispensing with printing the plats of squares showing the dimensions of lots, and to whom they were allotted at the division, as also the execution of the plan of the city, the other part would amount to \$4,158.

A further reduction of the amount might still be effected by arranging or compiling those documents in an historical form, omitting the irrelevant or merely formal parts, and in some cases giving mere extracts, but retaining sufficient to show the character of each document, its date, &c.; which arrangement would take off one-third, at least, from the last amount, and reduce the expense of printing to \$2,772. The adoption of this view would, however, render an additional expense, for the labor of compiling, separating, and extracting, and making indexes, necessary; but the latter could not be dispensed with any more than the exercise of

judgment and experience in the responsible duty of selection, whatever view be taken or course pursued.

The committee having bestowed that deliberate attention to the matters referred to them in the case which their importance demanded, and having thus presented results, beg leave to submit the subject entire to the consideration of the Senate.

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*Schedule of documents as directed to be ascertained by the order of the Senate.*

A. From the Chairman of the Committee to the Secretary of State, March 2, 1836.

B. From the Secretary of State to the Chairman of the Committee, March 11, 1836.

C. From the Chairman of the Committee to the Secretary of the Treasury, March 2, 1836.

D. From the Secretary of the Treasury to the Chairman of the Committee, March 15, 1836.

E. From the Chairman of the Committee to the Governors of Maryland and Virginia, March 2, 1836.

F. From the Governor of Maryland to the Chairman of the Committee, March 15, 1836.

G. From the Governor of Virginia to the Chairman of the Committee, March 10, 1836.

H. Proceedings in Congress for establishing the seat of Government.

I. Proclamation of the President for establishing the seat of Government.

J. Proclamation for establishing boundaries for the seat of Government.

K. Deeds of trust from the original proprietors to the Trustees appointed by the United States for the establishment of the city of Washington.

L. Regulations established by the President of the United States for the erection of buildings, &c.

M. Appointment of the Commissioners, their proceedings, &c.

N. Plan of the city, and documents relating thereto.

O. Book of squares, dimensions, and division between the United States and original proprietors.

P. Opinions of the Attorney General relative to affairs of the city, &c.

Q. Opinions of judicial tribunals relative to affairs of the city, &c.

R. Statement of sales of lots, and funds arising therefrom.

S. Correspondence of the Commissioners with various authorities and persons concerning the affairs of Washington.

T. Acts of the Legislature of Maryland relating to the District of Columbia, and constitution of that State.

U. Acts of the Legislature of Virginia relating to the District, and constitution of that State.

V. Acts of the Congress of the United States relating to the District of Columbia.

W. Documents communicated to Congress in relation to the city of Washington and District of Columbia.

A.

SENATE CHAMBER, *March 2, 1836.*

SIR: I have been directed by the Committee on the Contingent Fund of the Senate, who have the subject in charge, to request information from your Department upon the following points, viz:

Whether there is on file or record in the Department, any messages, letters, reports, or other documents relating to the selection of this place as the seat of the General Government under the constitution; to the cession by the States of Maryland and Virginia of the respective portions of territory composing this District; to the arrangements and contracts entered into between the United States and the original proprietors of the soil in this city; to the adoption and execution of the plan of the city; and generally, other documents having relation to the connexion of said District with the Government of the United States.

And should any such documents exist in the Department, whether it would be convenient for you to cause a list of the same to be furnished to the committee, showing the dates, the names of the authorities from whom they emanated, and by whom received, with a brief description of their contents, and an estimate (by counting one page and thereby judging) of the number of words contained in each document. An approximation to the exact number will answer the purpose.

It may be proper to add that this request is made under an order of the Senate instructing the committee "to ascertain the documents that will be required to be printed under the resolution" proposing to print the above-described papers, "and the probable expense thereof."

I have the honor to be, &c.

SAMUEL MCKEAN,

*Chairman of Committee.*

The Hon. JOHN FORSYTH,  
*Secretary of State.*

B.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*March 11, 1836.*

SIR: In reply to your inquiry whether there is on file or on record in this Department, any messages, letters, reports, or other documents relating to the selection of this place as the seat of the General Government; to the cession by the States of Maryland and Virginia of the respective portions of territory composing this District; to the arrangements and contracts entered into between the United States and the original proprietors of the soil in this city; to the adoption and execution of the plan of the city; and generally, other documents having relation to the connexion of said District with the Government of the United States, I have the honor to inform you that the only papers relating to the subject of this District, found upon the files or records of this office, is a bundle of papers respecting the progress of the public buildings, and



other improvements in the city of Washington, consisting principally of letters and reports to and from the agents employed in their erection and progress. A large proportion of them contain estimates, bills, and accounts of expenditures; and the whole of them are of dates subsequent to the final adoption of the plan of the city, and will not, probably, be considered as embraced within the description of subjects to which your inquiries refer.

The number of words contained in the bundle amounts to about 130,000.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

JOHN FORSYTH.

The Hon. SAMUEL MCKEAN,  
*Chairman of Committee on  
Contingent Fund of the Senate.*

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C.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 2, 1836.

SIR: I have been directed by the Committee on the Contingent Fund of the Senate, who have the subject in charge, to request from your Department a statement exhibiting the amount of money paid by the United States for the purchase of lands in the District of Columbia from the original proprietors; and the amount for which the land so received by the United States has been sold; as also the entire sum that has been expended up to the present time, for the establishment of the seat of Government at this place. Permit me to inquire whether there is on file or record in your Department, any agreements, contracts, or other documents between the United States and the original proprietors, or other papers relating to the connexion of the District with the Government of the United States.

I have the honor to be, &c.

SAMUEL MCKEAN,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

The Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
March 15, 1836.

SIR: Agreeably to the request of your committee of the 2d instant, I herewith transmit reports in relation to the expenditure for the estab-

lishment of the seat of Government, &c. in the District of Columbia, copies of contracts, &c.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully, yours,

LEVI WOODBURY,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

Hon. SAM'L MCKEAN,  
*Chair'n of Committee on Contingent Fund, Senate U. S.*

P. S. I think the Commissioner of Public Buildings has on his files and records some important information on these points. L. W.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1836.*

SIR: The letter of the honorable Samuel McKean, chairman of the Committee on the Contingent Fund of the Senate of the United States, addressed to you on the 2d instant, and transmitted to this office, has been referred to the Register of the Treasury, in order that the information sought by that letter may, as far as practicable, be furnished from the records and files of his office.

I have caused a careful examination to be made of the records and files of this office, and it does not appear that there are thereon any agreements, contracts, or other documents between the United States and the proprietors of the land in the District of Columbia; or any other papers relating to the connexion of the district with the Government of the United States, except only a contract made on the 25th August, 1834, between the Secretary of the Treasury, in behalf of the United States, and Stephen Clark, Alanson Sumner, and George Strover, for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river, for which the sum of \$86,946 was to be paid to the said contractors; and, also, a contract between the said Secretary and William R. Spalding and Charles Irwin, dated the 5th of September, 1835, for furnishing all the materials and labor necessary to the complete painting and sanding of the guard-rails of the Potomac bridge, including the stanchions, cross-pieces, and ankle-boards, and for which the said contractors were to be paid the sum of eleven and one-half cents per linear or running foot.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, your obedient servant,

JNO. LAUB,  
*Acting Comptroller.*

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Register's Office, March 11, 1836.*

SIR: I have the honor to enclose a statement of the amount expended to 31st December, 1835, for the establishment of the seat of Govern-

ment at the city of Washington, in compliance with your reference of the letter of the honorable Mr. McKean, of the 2d instant. The records of this office furnish no information in relation to the "money paid by the United States for the purchase of lands in the district of Columbia from the original proprietors," nor "the amount for which the lands so received by the United States has been sold."

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. L. SMITH.

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

*Amount expended to the 31st December, 1835, for the establishment of the seat of government at the city of Washington.*

Amount of moneys expended by the Commissioners of the city of Washington from the 17th September, 1794, to the 31st May, 1802, (which was paid out of the moneys received by them for sales of lots, donations from the States of Virginia and Maryland, loans from the United States and the State of Maryland,) - - - \$828,304 97

Amount of moneys paid from the Treasury from the 1st June, 1802, to the 31st December, 1835, on account of the public buildings, &c. at the seat of Government, 3,949,428 84

\$4,777,733 81

Which has been expended for building and rebuilding the Capitol, President's house, public offices, building jails at Washington and Alexandria, penitentiary of the District of Columbia, purchase, repairs, and addition to the General Post Office building, apartments in the city hall, rent and repair of the building occupied by Congress, graduating, improving, enclosing, and planting the public grounds, footways from Capitol to public offices, purchase of lots, and conducting water to Capitol, President's house, and public offices, purchase of engines, lighting lamps around the Capitol, furnishing Senate and Representatives chambers, improving Pennsylvania avenue, expenses of congressional burying-ground, and various other miscellaneous items.

The following sums are not included in the above, viz :

Purchase of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company, including repairs, and for the erection of a new bridge	- - \$173,699 85
Purchase of the rights of the Washington Canal Company,	150,000 00
Improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river between Georgetown and Alexandria, and for other purposes,	- - - 150,000 00
Aqueduct across the Potomac river near Georgetown, D. C.	100,000 00
For the benefit of the city of Washington, for paying the interest on the debt of the Corporation,	- - 70,000 00

\$643,699 85

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Register's Office, March 11, 1836.*

T. L. SMITH, *Register.*

E.

SENATE CHAMBER, *March 2, 1836.*

SIR: I have been directed by the Committee on the Contingent Fund of the Senate, who have the subject in charge, to request, through your Excellency, from the appropriate department of your State, information upon the following points, viz:

Whether the committee can be furnished with a list of acts, resolutions, reports of committees, and other documents emanating from or referred to either branch of the General Assembly of your commonwealth, relating to the selection of the District of Columbia for the seat of the General Government; the cession of that part of it formerly included within the bounds of your State to the United States; regarding the interests of the proprietors of the soil therein; the constitution of the State at the time the cession was made; and generally, any matter relating to the establishment of the seat of Government at this place; and, also, of communications between the Executive of the State and the President and other authorities of the United States, as well as individuals, touching those points.

It is desired that such list should exhibit the dates of the acts, reports, communications, &c., the names of the authorities from whom they emanated, and by whom received, with a brief description of their contents; and an estimate, (by counting one page and thereby judging) of the number of words contained in each document. An approximation to the exact number would answer the purpose.

It may be proper to add that this request is made under an order of the Senate, instructing the committee to ascertain the documents that will be required to be printed, under the resolution proposing to print the above-described papers, "and the probable expense thereof."

I have the honor to be, &c.,

SAMUEL McKEAN,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

To his Excellency THOS. W. VEAZEY,  
*Governor of Maryland, Annapolis.*

To his Excellency L. W. TAZEVELL,  
*Governor of Virginia, Richmond.*

F.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

*Annapolis, March 15, 1836.*

SIR: Upon receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, requesting information in relation to the selection of the District of Columbia for the seat of the General Government, and to cession, to the United States, of that part of it formerly included within the bounds of Maryland, with a view to answer your request as satisfactorily as possible, without unnecessary delay, I caused an examination to be made of the files of the proper offices, and of the journals of executive and legislative proceed-

ings, and hand you, herewith, a copy of the report of John H. Culbreth, Esq., the gentleman who made the examination, for the information of the committee whom you represent.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

HON. SAMUEL MCKEAN,

*Chairman of the Committee on the Contingent  
Fund in the Senate of the United States.*

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ANNAPOLIS, March 15, 1836.

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to the direction of your honorable body, I have examined the files of papers deposited in the several offices of this Government, with the view of ascertaining whether the Committee on the Contingent Fund in the Senate of the United States can be furnished with certain information relative to the selection of the District of Columbia for the seat of the General Government, as sought by the honorable Samuel McKean, chairman of said committee, and have now the honor to report—

That, after the most diligent search, I have been unable to find, amongst the papers belonging to the several departments of this Government, one single manuscript document having any relation to the subject of inquiry. I have carefully examined the journals of the Senate, the House of Delegates, and the Executive, for the several years during which the subject of ceding a portion of the territory of Maryland to the General Government was under consideration, and there does not appear to have been presented, or noticed, in any manner whatever, any letter, memorial, petition, report, or other document in reference to it. In the House of Delegates, the bill entitled "An act to cede to Congress a district of ten miles square in this State, for the seat of the Government of the United States," was reported on the 23d of December, 1788. There does not appear to have been the least division of opinion; no amendments were suggested or proposed, and the bill passed the same day on which it was reported.

The only information, therefore, which can be furnished to the committee of the Senate on the subject of inquiry suggested in the letter of the honorable chairman, is to be found in "the constitution of the State at the time the cession was made," and the several acts of Assembly which have been passed in relation to that subject, of which the following is a list, viz:

Act of 1788, ch. 46.

This act authorizes the representatives of Maryland, in Congress, to cede a district of ten miles square to the General Government.

Act of 1791, ch. 45.

This act, after reciting the lines in which the President, by proclamation, had declared within which the Government of the United States should be permanently located, makes the deed of cession of that part



which lies within the limits of this State, under certain provisos therein mentioned.

Act of 1792, ch. 59.

Act of 1793, ch. 58.

These acts are supplements to the preceding, and relate to the recording of deeds, &c.

The above laws comprise all the action of the State of Maryland in relation to the selection of the District of Columbia for the seat of the General Government; and it is believed that they contain all the information which can now be had on that subject, so far as the State of Maryland is concerned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. CULBRETH.

*To his Excellency the GOVERNOR and the*

*Honorable the COUNCIL of Maryland.*

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G.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

*Richmond, March 10, 1836.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 2d instant, I have to state to you, for the information of the committee over which you preside, that they shall be furnished with any of the documents referred to, or any others existing amongst the archives of this Government, relating to the subject mentioned by you, at any time the same may be designated. As these documents must be sought for in several different public offices, where they exist, scattered throughout a long period of time, some in manuscript only, and others in print, often in volumes or bundles without an index, and generally mingled with much other matter foreign to this particular subject, it would, necessarily, be a work of much labor and time to discover and select them; and the collection, when made, would probably be found to contain much useless matter, or very imperfect, unless the papers desired could be designated in some way or other more especially than that in which they are described in your letter. Until this is done, no estimate even can possibly be made as to the space these documents would occupy in print, nor as to the cost of collecting the same. So far as this State is concerned, the compilation shall not cost the United States any thing; but in some instances, the officers having the charge of the documents are allowed their fees for copying them, by law, and these fees are payable even by the State itself. I beg to assure the committee, through you, that I shall give them, willingly, all the aid my legal authority will allow me to render officially; and that I will promptly afford any assistance which my individual attention will permit.

As a sample of the work that you desire to be performed, I will state that I have devoted this morning to the subject. The result of my researches is as follows.

The first mention made in any of our public records of what is now called the District of Columbia, that I can discover, is in an order made

by the House of Delegates, on the 5th day of November, 1789, being the first session of the General Assembly after the commencement of the operation of the General Government under the Federal constitution. By this order, a committee was appointed to bring in a bill "for the cession of ten miles square or any lesser quantity of territory, within the limits of this State, to the United States in Congress assembled, for the permanent seat of the General Government." This order does not appear to have been induced by any memorial, petition, or other application of any individual, but to have been made by the House *ex mero motu et certa scientia*, in regard to a matter deemed of general interest to the Commonwealth.

The committee then appointed, brought in the bill directed on the very next day. This bill, after passing through the customary forms, was passed into a law on the 3d day of December, 1789. The statute thus enacted will be found in the 13th vol. of Hening's Statutes at large, pages 43 and 44; and in the 1st vol. of the Revised Code of 1819, pages 44 and 45; both these works are in the library of Congress, I know, and they will be pointed out to you by Mr. Leigh, or any other gentleman from Virginia, upon application. Hence, I presume, no copy of the act need be sent from here.

On the 10th of December, 1789, certain resolutions were introduced into the House of Delegates, whereby it was proposed that, in the event of Congress establishing the permanent seat of the General Government on the Potomac, the State of Virginia would advance a sum of money to that Government, to be applied towards erecting the public buildings. By these resolutions the Governor was requested to transmit copies of the act before mentioned and of these resolutions, to the Governor of Maryland, to be by him submitted to the Legislature of that State, with a request on the part of Virginia that Maryland would co-operate in the object designated in the act, and would unite an advance of money, on her part, to that which Virginia was willing to make, and for the same purpose.

These resolutions were adopted by the House, on the same day, and then sent to the Senate. In this body the resolutions were amended, and returned to the House, which concurred in the amendments proposed; and thus amended, the resolutions were finally adopted on the 14th December, 1789.

In pursuance thereof, Beverley Randolph, Esq., the then Governor of Virginia, transmitted the same, together with the act referred to, to the Governor of Maryland, on the 16th of December, 1789.

During the recess of the General Assembly, (which commenced very soon after this date,) Governor Randolph received communications from the Governor of Maryland, in which he acknowledged the receipt of the letter mentioned, and of the documents it covered; stated that they had been submitted to the Legislature of Maryland, as requested, and that this body had passed resolutions in accordance therewith, a copy of which he enclosed.

All these documents were submitted by Governor Randolph to the General Assembly of Virginia, during their session which commenced on the 18th October, 1790. In consequence thereof, a bill was introduced into the House of Delegates, which was ultimately passed into a law, on

the 27th December, 1780. This statute is entitled "An act concerning an advance of money to the Government of the United States for public buildings." It will be found in the 13th vol. of Henning's Statutes, before referred to, at page 125.

The one hundred and twenty thousand dollars appropriated by this act was punctually paid, as I am informed by the treasurer, who tells me that the proper receipts for the same are now of record in his office.

As the resolutions above referred to relate principally to the intercourse between the Governments of Virginia and Maryland, in reference to a matter which was ultimately perfected by a statute, it is not believed that copies of these can be now useful. The correspondence between the Governors of the two States is merely formal, as are the communications made by Governor Randolph to the General Assembly, in which he communicated this correspondence to them. Therefore, it is not supposed that copies of any such documents can be desired.

The constitution of Virginia in force at the time the cession of territory was made by her to the United States in Congress assembled, was adopted June 29, 1776, and continued unchanged until 1830, when the present constitution went into operation. The copy of the former constitution may be found in the 1st vol. of the Revised Code of 1819, before referred to, at pages 33, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and in Henning's Statutes.

I do not find any communications between the Executive of this State and the President, or any one else, touching this subject, prior to 1791, except what I have referred to above. What may be found after that period I cannot say, as my leisure has not permitted me to bring down my researches further.

Should copies of any of the papers I have mentioned be desired from here, if you will state which they are, they shall be furnished immediately; and I shall be obliged by any such hint which may guide me in my future researches, whenever these shall be renewed.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LITT'N W. TAZEWELL.

The Hon. SAMUEL MCKEAN,  
*of the Senate, Washington.*

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H.

Proceedings in Congress, as taken from the Journals of the two Houses, for the establishment of the permanent seat of the Government of the United States.

I.

Proclamation of the President of the United States for the acceptance, location, and survey, of the territory ten miles square, and the establishment of the seat of the General Government, in pursuance of the acceptance by Congress of the cession of said territory by the States of Maryland and Virginia.

## J.

Proclamation for establishing the lines of the District for the permanent seat of the Government of the United States.

## K.

Deeds of trust from the original proprietors to the trustees appointed by authority of the United States to receive the same, conveying their lands for the purpose of establishing the city of Washington thereon, upon certain conditions therein expressed.

## L.

Regulations established by the President of the United States for the erection of buildings in the city of Washington, and improvements on lots in the said city.

## M.

Appointment of commissioners for laying out the District for the permanent seat of the Government of the United States, and power conferred upon them for surveying and laying off the city of Washington, and for erecting the public buildings therein; and the proceedings of those commissioners for the accomplishment of those objects, as contained in their minutes or journal of proceedings, under the powers so conferred upon them by the President, in pursuance of the constitution and laws.

## N.

Plan of the city of Washington, as approved by the President of the United States, with the alterations made thereto, including the latest improvements, and exhibiting particularly the parts and squares appropriated to public purposes.

## O.

Book of squares, showing their division into lots and alleys, with their respective dimensions and superficial contents, and the manner of their being selected and divided between the United States and the original proprietors.

## P.

Opinions of the Attorney General of the United States regarding cases presented by the President or commissioners connected with the execution of the laws or regulations under them, and with difficulties growing out of transactions between the commissioners and the original proprietors or purchasers of ground in the city of Washington.

## Q.

Opinions and decisions of judicial tribunals in the State of Maryland and District of Columbia, respecting differences between the commissioners and the original proprietors or purchasers of ground, the validity of titles, and the exercise of powers.

## R.

Statement of sales of squares and lots made by the United States, the amount of money derived therefrom, and balance remaining due.

## S.

*List of correspondence on record in the Office of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, relating to transactions between the Government of the United States and the original proprietors, as well as purchasers of the soil, and to the location of the seat of the General Government at Washington.*

From President United States to Thomas Johnson, David Stuart, Daniel Carroll, commissioners U. S.	April	3, 1791
From Robert Peter, Notley Young, James M. Lingan, and Forrest and Stoddert, to the com- missioners, - - - - -	April	14, 1791
From Charles Beatty, George Walker, Thomas Beall of George, and Samuel Davidson, to the commissioners, - - - - -	April	14, 1791
From the commissioners to the President, - - - - -	April	14, 1791
From Thomas Beall of Geo. to the commissioners, - - - - -	April	15, 1791
From the Governor of Virginia to Dr. Stuart, one of the commissioners, - - - - -	April	15, 1791
From the President to the commissioners, - - - - -	April	13, 1791
From the President to the commissioners, - - - - -	May	7, 1791
From the commissioners to the President, - - - - -	June	30, 1791
From the commissioners to the proprietors of lands in the the Federal city, - - - - -	June	30, 1791
From the commissioners to Mrs. West and Messrs. West and Oden, - - - - -	June	28, 1791
From Benjamin Oden to the commissioners, - - - - -	June	28, 1791
From the commissioners to the Governor of Mary- land, - - - - -	July	19, 1791
From the President to the commissioners, - - - - -	July	24, 1791
From the President to Robert Peter, - - - - -	July	24, 1791
From the commissioners to Robert Peter, - - - - -	August	2, 1791
From the Governor of Virginia to Dr. Stuart, one of the commissioners, - - - - -	July	25, 1791
From the commissioners to the Governor of Vir- ginia, - - - - -	August	2, 1791



From the commissioners to the President,	- August	2, 1791
From the commissioners to the Governor of Maryland, - - - - -	- August	2, 1791
From Thomas Jefferson to the commissioners,	- August	28, 1791
From the commissioners to the proprietors of land in the city, - - - - -	- September	9, 1791
From the commissioners to Mr. Richmond, for the Carrollsburg lot-holders in and about Philadelphia, - - - - -	- September	9, 1791
From the commissioners to Major C. L'Enfant,	- September	9, 1791
From the commissioners to the President,	- October	21, 1791
From Thomas Jefferson to the commissioners,	- November	21, 1791
From the President to the commissioners,	- December	27, 1791
From the commissioners to David Burns,	- January	20, 1792
From the commissioners to Samuel Davidson, "the streets are the property of the public and ought not to be invaded," - - - - -	- March	27, 1792
From the commissioners to David Burns,	- April	11, 1792
From the commissioners to Samuel Davidson,	- April	11, 1792
From the commissioners to Samuel Davidson,	- April	12, 1792
From the commissioners to David Burns,	- April	14, 1792
From Thomas Jefferson to the commissioners,	- April	9, 1792
From Thomas Jefferson to the commissioners,	- April	20, 1792
From the commissioners to Major Ellicott,	- May	4, 1792
From the commissioners to the President, (extract,)	January	5, 1793
From the commissioners to Mr. Peters and other proprietors of land, - - - - -	- January	4, 1793
From the commissioners to Anthony Gusler,	- April	6, 1793
From the commissioners to the proprietors of the causeway, - - - - -	- April	9, 1793
From the commissioners to David Burns, -	- June	25, 1793
From the commissioners to the President,	- June	23, 1793
From the President to the commissioners,	- July	25, 1793
From the commissioners to Samuel Blodget,	- December	21, 1793
From the commissioners to the President,	- December	23, 1793
From the commissioners to William Dorsey and Peter Casanave, - - - - -	- January	26, 1794
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - - - -	- January	28, 1794
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - - - -	- March	23, 1794
From the commissioners to the President,	- March	23, 1794
From the commissioners to Mr. Vermonet,	- June	27, 1794
From the commissioners to William Dorsey,	- June	28, 1794
From the commissioners to Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, - - - - -	- July	10, 1794
From the commissioners to the President,	- July	10, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf,	- July	10, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf,	- July	11, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf,	- July	31, 1794
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - - - -	- July	31, 1794

From the commissioners to Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, - - -	July	31, 1794
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - -	September	19, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	October	18, 1794
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - -	October	18, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	October	20, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	October	27, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	October	30, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	November	3, 1794
From the commissioners to General W. Stewart, - - -	November	7, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	November	20, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	December	2, 1794
From the commissioners to George Walker, - - -	December	3, 1794
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf - - -	December	5, 1794
From the commissioners to James Barry, - - -	December	13, 1794
From the commissioners to General W. Stewart, - - -	December	18, 1794
From the commissioners to General W. Stewart, - - -	January	1, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - -	January	16, 1795
From the commissioners, with a statement of the pecuniary and other concerns relating to the es- tablishment of the seat of Government, to the President United States, with documents therein referred to, - - -	January	29, 1795
From the commissioners to William Cranch, agent James Greenleaf, - - -	February	5, 1795
From the commissioners to the President, relative to National University, - - -	February	18, 1795
From the commissioners to Thomas Johnson, - - -	February	20, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, - - -	February	21, 1795
From the commissioners to William Thornton, - - -	February	21, 1795
From the commissioners to William Thornton, - - -	February	26, 1795
From the commissioners to William Cranch, - - -	March	5, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, - - -	March	20, 1795
From the commissioners to William Thornton, - - -	March	20, 1795
From the commissioners to Luther Martin and William Pinkney, - - -	April	16, 1795
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - -	April	21, 1795
From secretary of the commissioners to Samuel Orme, agent for William O'Neale, - - -	April	24, 1795
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	May	2, 1795
From the commissioners to Luther Martin, - - -	May	7, 1795
From the commissioners to George Budd, - - -	May	15, 1795
From the commissioners to Samuel Blodget, jr., - - -	May	15, 1795
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - -	May	18, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Sec- retary of State, - - -	May	26, 1795

From the commissioners to Thomas Johnson,	- June	4, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Sec-		
retary of State, - - - - -	- June	10, 1795
From the commissioners to George Budd - - -	- June	24, 1795
From the commissioners to Samuel Blodget, -	- June	26, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Sec-		
retary of State, - - - - -	- July	8, 1795
Extract from the commissioners to Edmund Ran-		
dolph, Secretary of State, - - - - -	- July	13, 1795
From the commissioners to General Stewart, -	- June	27, 1795
From the commissioners to William Cranch, -	- July	17, 1795
From the commissioners to the President United		
States, regulations relative to water property, &c.	- July	24, 1795
From the commissioners to Alexander White,		
commissioner, - - - - -	- August	10, 1795
From the commissioners to Alexander White,		
commissioner, - - - - -	- August	12, 1795
From the commissioners to Edmund Randolph, Sec-		
retary of State, - - - - -	- August	21, 1795
From the commissioners to W. M. Duncanson, -	- September	4, 1795
From the commissioners to the President, -	- September	27, 1795
From the commissioners to Robert Morris, -	- September	28, 1795
From the commissioners to John Nicholson, -	- September	28, 1795
From the commissioners to James Barry, -	- October	5, 1795
From the commissioners to the President, -	- October	5, 1795
From James Barry to the commissioners, -	- October	3, 1795
From the commissioners to the President, -	- October	27, 1795
From the commissioners to the President, -	- November	30, 1795
From the commissioners to Thomas Law, -	- November	30, 1795
From the commissioners to Thomas Law, -	- December	9, 1795
From the commissioners to Thomas Law, -	- December	15, 1795
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- December	15, 1795
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- December	31, 1795
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- January	6, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- January	12, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- January	19, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- January	22, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- January	27, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- February	5, 1696
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- February	19, 1896
From the commissioners to David Burns -	- February	19, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- February	20, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- March	7, 1776
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- March	24, 1796
From the commissioners to Alexander White, -	- April	5, 1796
From the commissioners to Samuel Blodget, -	- April	5, 1796
From the commissioners to General Henry Lee, -	- April	13, 1796
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	- June	18, 1796
From the commissioners to Robert Morris, -	- July	15, 1796
From the commissioners to Robert Peter, -	- July	23, 1796
From the commissioners to Notley Young, -	- August	9, 1796

From the commissioners to Edward Tilghman,	-	August	11, 1796
From the commissioners to Messrs. Budd and Prior,	August	18, 1796	
From the commissioners to Washington Bowie,	-	August	23, 1796
From the commissioners to Wm. Deakins, jr.,	-	August	25, 1796
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	September	1, 1796	
From the commissioners to George Johnson,	-	September	1, 1796
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	September	3, 1796
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	September	7, 1796
From the commissioners to Forrest and Stoddart,	-	September	8, 1796
From the commissioners to Abraham Young,	-	September	8, 1796
From the commissioners to Edward Tilghman,	-	September	12, 1796
From the commissioners to Robert Peter,	-	September	5, 1796
From the commissioners to Thomas Law,	-	September	19, 1796
From the commissioners to D. Carroll, D. Burns, and W. Prout,	-	September	19, 1796
From the commissioners to Thomas Law,	-	September	21, 1796
From the commissioners to Marquis Yrujo, Minister from Spain,	-	September	23, 1796
From the commissioners to Daniel Carroll, of Dud.,	September	24, 1796	
From the commissioners to William Prout,	-	September	27, 1796
From the commissioners to the President U. S.,	-	October	1, 1796
From the commissioners to the President U. S.,	-	October	1, 1796
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	October	1, 1796	
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	October	1, 1796	
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	October	13, 1796	
From the commissioners to Notley Young,	-	October	14, 1796
From the commissioners to Daniel Carroll, of Dud.,	October	14, 1796	
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	October	24, 1796
From the commissioners to the President U. S.,	-	October	31, 1796
From the commissioners to Wilhelm and Jan Wil- link,	-	October	31, 1796
From the commissioners to the President,	-	November	3, 1796
From the commissioners to George Walker,	-	November	5, 1796
From the commissioners to Oliver Wolcott, Secre- tary of the Treasury,	-	November	14, 1796
From the commissioners to the President U. S.	-	November	17, 1796
From the commissioners to Messrs. Budd and Prior	November	18, 1796	
From the commissioners to President U. S.,	-	November	21, 1796
From the commissioners to Oliver Wolcott, Secre- tary of the Treasury,	-	November	30, 1796
From the commissioners to President U. S.,	-	November	30, 1796
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	12, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	13, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	16, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	17, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	18, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	18, 1797
From the commissioners to General Forrest,	-	January	19, 1797
From the commissioners to Robert Morris,	-	January	23, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	-	January	25, 1797
From the commissioners to Thomas Law,	-	January	25, 1797



From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	- January	27, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	- January	28, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	- January	31, 1797
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - - -	- January	31, 1797
From the commissioners to Samuel Davidson,	- February	2, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	- February	3, 1797
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - - -	- February	6, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	- February	6, 1797
From the commissioners to Thomas Law, - - - - -	- February	7, 1797
From the commissioners to Thomas Law, - - - - -	- February	7, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson,	- February	7, 1797
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	March	9, 1797
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf,	- March	21, 1797
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - - -	- March	22, 1797
From the commissioners to Morris and Greenleaf,	March	29, 1797
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - - -	- April	3, 1797
From the commissioners to Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, - - - - -	- April	4, 1797
From the commissioners to D. Carroll, - - - - -	- April	7, 1797
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	April	10, 1797
From the commissioners to the President, - - - - -	- April	11, 1797
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	April	13, 1797
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - - -	- May	3, 1797
From the commissioners to the Minister from Great Britain, the Batavian Minister, and Minister from Portugal, - - - - -	- May	3, 1797
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson,	June	13, 1797
From the commissioners to Messrs. Henry Pratt and others, trustees Morris, Nicholson, and Greenleaf, - - - - -	- June	26, 1797
From the commissioners to John Nicholson relating to laying off new squares since the adoption of the plan, &c. - - - - -	- August	29, 1797
From the commissioners to Henry Pratt and others, trustees Morris and Nicholson, &c. - - - - -	- September	13, 1797
From the commissioners to Tench Ringgold - - - - -	- October	23, 1797
Memorial from the commissioners to Congress, accompanying a message from the President - - - - -	- December,	1795
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - - -	- November	25, 1797
Memorial of commissioners (with the above letter last mentioned) to Congress, - - - - -	- November	25, 1797
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, &c. - - - - -	- January	3, 1798
From the commissioners to Samuel Blodget, - - - - -	- January	16, 1798



From the commissioners to Alexander White,	- March	16, 1798
From Alexander White, commissioner, to the other commissioners, - - - -	- March	11, 1798
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - -	- April	18, 1798
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, and statement case Morris and Nicholson, &c. - - - -	- April	20, 1798
From the commissioners to D. Carroll, of Duddington, and others, - - - -	- May	11, 1798
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, relative to a grant of ground for residence of the Portuguese Minister, - - - -	- May	25, 1798
From the commissioners to Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, - - - -	- June	18, 1798
From the commissioners to the President - - - -	- June	21, 1798
From the commissioners to James Greenleaf, - - - -	- September	12, 1798
From the commissioners to General Washington, - - - -	- October	3, 1798
From the commissioners to the President of the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, - - - -	- October	30, 1798
From the commissioners to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, &c. - - - -	- November	10, 1798
From the commissioners to the President - - - -	- November	28, 1798
From the commissioners to the President - - - -	- November	29, 1798
From the commissioners to Thomas G. Addison and others, members of the Legislature of Maryland, - - - -	- December	4, 1798
From the commissioners to T. Pickering, Secretary of State, &c. - - - -	- January	31, 1799
From the commissioners to John Miller, jun. and others, assignees of Morris and Greenleaf, - - - -	- March	20, 1799
From the commissioners to Henry Pratt and others, assignees of Morris and Greenleaf, &c. - - - -	- March	22, 1799
From the commissioners to Messrs. Thomas Beall and John M. Gantt, trustees for conveyance of property to the United States, - - - -	- May	9, 1799
From the commissioners to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, - - - -	- June	5, 1799
From the commissioners to T. Pickering, Secretary of State, - - - -	- June	6, 1799
From the commissioners to A. C. Hanson, chancellor of Maryland, - - - -	- August	1, 1799
From the commissioners to the President of the United States, - - - -	- September	25, 1799
From the commissioners to Samuel Blodget, - - - -	- September	26, 1799
From the commissioners to Philip B. Key, - - - -	- October	29, 1799
From the commissioners to the Secretary of the Navy, - - - -	- October	30, 1799
From the commissioners to William Marbury, - - - -	- November	1, 1799
From the commissioners to the Secretary of State, - - - -	- November	5, 1799
From the commissioners to the President of the United States - - - -	- November	21, 1799

From the commissioners to the Secretary of the Navy, - - - - -	November 26, 1799
From the commissioners to the Secretary of the Navy, - - - - -	December 3, 1799
From the commissioners to the Secretary of the Navy, - - - - -	December 17, 1799
From the commissioners to the Secretary of the Navy, - - - - -	December 30, 1799
From the commissioners to Benjamin Stoddart, -	January 7, 1800
From the commissioners to the Governor and Council of Maryland, - - - - -	February 15, 1800
From the commissioners to P. B. Key, Esq., -	February 15, 1800
From the commissioners to Wm. Cranch, -	March 25, 1800
From the commissioners to General Forrest, -	April 23, 1800
From the commissioners to P. B. Key, -	May 8, 1800
From the commissioners to Morris and Nicholson, -	December 16, 1800
From the commissioners to General Henry Lee, chairman committee of Congress, &c. -	December 5, 1800
From the commissioners to the President, -	February 13, 1801
From the commissioners to the President U. S. -	February 14, 1801
From the commissioners to the President U. S. -	March 28, 1801
From the commissioners to Daniel Carroll, of Dudington, - - - - -	April 8, 1801
From the commissioners to the Secretary of War, -	April 16, 1801
From the commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, - - - - -	May 7, 1801
From the commissioners to the President, -	June 1, 1801
From the commissioners to the President, -	June 17, 1801
From the commissioners to the President, -	August 17, 1801
From the commissioners to the President, -	August 24, 1801
From the commissioners to Shaw and Birth, -	October 3, 1801
From the commissioners to the President, -	October 15, 1801
From the commissioners to the President, -	January 6, 1802
From the commissioners to John T. Mason, -	January 7, 1802
From the commissioners to the President, -	January 22, 1802
From the commissioners to the John Tayloe, -	January 29, 1802
From the commissioners to the President, -	February 9, 1802
From the commissioners to Richard Sprigg, chairman of committee of Congress -	February 5, 1802
From the commissioners to John Dennis, chairman committee of Congress - - - - -	March 23, 1802
From the commissioners to Thomas Tingey, relative to ground for marine barracks - - -	May 10, 1802
Correspondence of superintendents, commissioners, &c. from 1802 to 1836, upon various subjects connected with affairs of the District, sales of lots, improvement of the city of Washington, expenditure of money, &c.	

## T.

*Acts of the Legislature of Maryland, relating to the cession of that part of the District of Columbia formerly belonging to that State, and to subjects connected with or affecting the city of Washington.*

Passed.

- An act to cede to Congress a district of ten miles square in this State, for the seat of the Government of the United States, - - - - - Dec. 23, 1788
- An act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington, - - - - - Dec. 19, 1791
- A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington, - Dec. 23, 1792
- A further supplement to the Act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington, - Dec. 28, 1793
- An act to establish a bank in the District of Columbia, - Dec. 28, 1793
- An act in favor of the President and Directors of the Potomac Company and the Commissioners of the Federal buildings, - - - - - Dec. 26, 1794
- An act to form a new parish, by the name of Washington Parish, to include the city of Washington and Georgetown, on Potomac, - - - - - Dec. 26, 1794
- An act to authorize two lotteries in the city of Washington, - - - - - Dec. 24, 1795
- A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish a bank in the District of Columbia, - - - - - Dec. 24, 1795
- An act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern branch of Potomac river, - - - - - Dec. 24, 1795
- An act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern branch, or Anacostia river, - - - - - Jan. 20, 1797
- Constitution of the State of Maryland at the date of the cession to the United States of so much of the District of Columbia as belonged to that State.

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U.

*Acts of the Legislature of Virginia, relating to the cession of that part of the District of Columbia formerly belonging to that State, and to subjects connected with or affecting the city of Washington.*

- An act for the cession of ten miles square or any lesser quantity of territory within this State, to the United States, in Congress assembled, for the permanent seat of the General Government, - - - - - Dec. 3, 1789
- Constitution of the State of Virginia at the date of the cession to the United States of so much of the District of Columbia as belonged to that State.

## V.

*Acts of the Congress of the United States relating to the District of Columbia.*

Approved.

An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the Government of the United States,	-	July 16, 1790
An act to amend An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the Government of the United States,	- - - - -	March 3, 1791
An act authorizing a loan for the use of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	- - - - -	May 6, 1796
An act supplementary to an act entitled An act authorizing a loan for the use of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,	- - - - -	April 18, 1798
An act to make further provision for the removal and accommodation of the Government of the United States,	- - - - -	April 24, 1800
An act appointing the time and directing the place of the next meeting of Congress,	- - - - -	May 13, 1800
Extracts from An act to provide for the more convenient organization of the courts of the United States, (repealed by act March 8, 1802,) - - - - -	- - - - -	Feb. 13, 1801
An act concerning the District of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	Feb. 27, 1801
An act supplementary to the act entitled An act concerning the District of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	March 3, 1801
Resolution respecting certain property of the United States in possession of Thomas Claxton, James Mathers, and Thomas Dunn, doorkeepers to Congress,	- - - - -	March 2, 1801
Extract from An act altering the times of holding certain courts therein mentioned, and for other purposes,	- - - - -	March 3, 1801
Extract from An act to amend the judicial system of the United States, - - - - -	- - - - -	April 29, 1802
An act to abolish the Board of Commissioners, in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, - - - - -	- - - - -	May 1, 1802
An act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled An act concerning the District of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	May 3, 1802
An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	May 3, 1802
An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	March 3, 1803
An act concerning the insurance of buildings, goods, and furniture in the county of Alexandria, in the territory of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	March 3, 1803
An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia, - - - - -	- - - - -	March 3, 1803
An act concerning the city of Washington, - - - - -	- - - - -	March 3, 1803
An act to incorporate the directors of the Columbian Library Company, - - - - -	- - - - -	Jan. 31, 1804

Approved.

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, - - -	Feb. 24, 1804
An act to amend the charter of Alexandria, - - -	Feb. 25, 1804
An act supplementary to the act entitled An act concerning the city of Washington, - - -	March 27, 1804
An act authorizing the Corporation of Georgetown to make a dam or causeway from Mason's island to the western shore of the river Potomac, - - -	Jan. 19, 1805
An act to amend the charter of Georgetown, - - -	March 3, 1805
An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown, - - -	March 28, 1806
An act for the regulation of the times of holding the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, - - -	April 21, 1806
An act further supplementary to the act entitled An act concerning the District of Columbia, - - -	Feb. 24, 1807
An act to reduce the expenses attending the administration of justice in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 3, 1807
An act authorizing the erection of a bridge over the river Potomac, within the District of Columbia, - - -	Feb. 5, 1808
An act to revive and continue certain causes and proceedings in the district court of the District of Columbia - - -	Feb. 10, 1808
An act for the establishment of a turnpike company in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, - - -	April 21, 1808
An act authorizing the proprietors of squares and lots in the city of Washington to have the same subdivided and admitted to record, - - -	Jan. 12, 1809
An act to incorporate a company for opening the canal in the city of Washington, - - -	Feb. 16, 1809
An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to amend the charter of Georgetown, - - -	March 3, 1809
An act authorizing the making of a turnpike road from Mason's causeway to Alexandria, - - -	March 3, 1809
An act to make a public road in Washington county, in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 3, 1810
An act to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia, - - -	April 20, 1810
An act to amend an act entitled An act for the establishment of a turnpike company in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, - - -	April 25, 1810
An act concerning the Bank of Alexandria, - - -	Feb. 15, 1811
An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington, - - -	Feb. 15, 1811
An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, - - -	Feb. 16, 1811
An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac, - - -	Feb. 18, 1811
An act to enable the Georgetown and Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation, - - -	Feb. 22, 1811



Approved.

An act to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit court for the District of Columbia,	-	-	March 3, 1811
An act to incorporate the trustees of the Georgetown Lancaster School Society,	-	-	March 19, 1812
An act further to amend the charter of the city of Washington,	-	-	May 4, 1812
An act to carry into effect an act of the Legislature of the State of Maryland,	-	-	May 6, 1812
An act to incorporate a bank in the town of Alexandria, by the name and style of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria,	-	-	May 16, 1812
An act authorizing the remission of forfeited recognizances within the District of Columbia	-	-	June 17, 1812
An act authorizing the cutting and making a canal from the river Potomac around the west end of the dam or causeway from Mason's island and for other purposes	-	-	June 17, 1812
An act to amend the laws within the District of Columbia	-	-	June 24, 1812
An act supplementary to an act entitled An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia	-	-	July 1, 1812
An act conferring certain powers on the levy court for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia	-	-	July 1, 1812
An act authorizing the President of the United States to lease for a term of years any part of the reservation of public grounds in the city of Washington	-	-	July 5, 1812
An act to authorize and empower the president and managers of the turnpike company of the State of Maryland, when organized, to extend and make their turnpike road to or from Georgetown, in the District of Columbia through the said District, to the line thereof	-	-	Feb. 27, 1813
An act concerning certain streets in Georgetown	-	-	June 14, 1813
An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria	-	-	July 13, 1813
An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia	-	-	July 13, 1813
Extract of An act making further provision for the collection of internal duties, and for the appointment and compensation of assessors	-	-	August 2, 1813
An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia	-	-	March 9, 1814
An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water	-	-	April 13, 1814
An act to incorporate the directors of the Washington Library Company	-	-	April 18, 1814
An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of Government, and maintaining the public			

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- credit, by laying a direct tax upon the District of Columbia - Feb. 27, 1815
- An act for the relief of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company - March 3, 1815
- An act for the relief of the Anacostia Bridge Company - March 3, 1815
- An act to authorize the President of the United States to lease, for the term therein mentioned, the new building on Capitol hill, with the appurtenances, for the better accommodation of Congress - Dec. 8, 1815
- An act making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington - Feb. 13, 1815
- An act to reduce the amount of direct tax upon the United States and the District of Columbia for the year 1816, and to repeal in part the act entitled An act to provide additional revenue for defraying the expenses of Government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States and to provide for assessing and collecting the same; and also the act entitled An act to provide additional revenue for defraying the expenses of Government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the District of Columbia - March 5, 1816
- An act to limit the right of appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the District of Columbia - April 2, 1816
- An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads within the District of Columbia - April 16, 1816
- An act to enable the levy court of the county of Alexandria to lay a tax for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a jail and court-house - April 27, 1816
- An act authorizing the sale of certain grounds belonging to the United States in the city of Washington - Feb. 24, 1816
- An act making an appropriation for enclosing and improving the public square near the Capitol and to abolish the office of commissioners of the public buildings and of superintendent, and for the appointment of one commissioner for the public buildings - April 29, 1816
- An act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District - April 29, 1816
- An act in addition to an act entitled An act for the more convenient taking of affidavits and bail in civil causes depending in the courts of the United States - March 1, 1817
- An act to incorporate the subscribers to certain banks in the District of Columbia, and to prevent the circulation of notes of unincorporated associations within the said District - March 3, 1817
- An act to authorize the extension of the Columbia Turnpike road within the District of Columbia - March 3, 1817

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- An act to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit court for the District of Columbia - April 20, 1818
- An act to incorporate the Columbia Insurance Company of Alexandria - Feb. 16, 1818
- An act to provide for the erection of a court-house, jail, and public offices, within the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia - April 3, 1818
- An act to regulate the fees of the public notaries in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia - April 4, 1818
- An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Washington - April 9, 1818
- An act to incorporate the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria - April 13, 1818
- An act to incorporate the Columbian Institute for the promotion of arts and sciences - April 20, 1818
- An act to authorize the President and Managers of the Rockville and Washington Turnpike Road Company of the State of Maryland to extend and make their turnpike road to or from the boundary of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, through the said District, to the line thereof - Feb. 15, 1819
- An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia, - Feb'y 15, 1819
- An act to incorporate the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, - Feb'y 16, 1819
- An act supplemental to the act entitled An act further to amend the charter of the city of Washington, - Feb'y 20, 1819
- An act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the Eastern branch of the Potomac, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets east, in the city of Washington, - Feb'y 24, 1819
- An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the President and Managers of the Washington Turnpike Company of the State of Maryland, when organized, to extend and make their turnpike-road to or from Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, through the said district, to the line thereof, - March 3, 1819
- An act authorizing the purchase of fire engines, and for building houses for the safe keeping of the same, - March 3, 1819
- An act to authorize William Prout to institute a bill in equity before the circuit court for the District of Columbia, against the commissioner of the public buildings, and to direct a defence therein, - March 2, 1819
- An act further to extend the charter of the city of Washington, - Feb'y 28, 1820
- An act to increase the allowance of the judge of the orphans' court in the counties of Washington and Alexandria, - May 1, 1820
- An act concerning the banks of the District of Columbia May 4, 1820

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An act for the relief of John Law and Jonathan Elliot, citizens of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	May 4, 1820
An act for the benefit of the Columbian Institute, established for the promotion of arts and of sciences in the city of Washington, - - - - -	May 8, 1820
An act to alter the times of the session of the circuit and district courts in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	May 11, 1820
An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, and to repeal all acts heretofore passed for that purpose, - - - - -	May 15, 1820
An act to amend the act entitled An act to alter the times of the session of the circuit and district courts in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	Dec'r 29, 1820
An act to incorporate the Columbian College in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	Feb'y 9, 1821
An act to extend the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	March 3, 1821
* Resolution authorizing the President of the United States to cause astronomical observations to be made to ascertain the longitude of the Capitol, in the city of Washington, from some known meridian in Europe - - - - -	March 3, 1821
An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors, - - - - -	May 6, 1822
An act fixing the compensation of the commissioner of the public buildings, - - - - -	May 7, 1822
An act to authorize and empower the corporation of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to drain the low grounds on and near the public reservations, and to improve and ornament certain parts of such reservations, - - - - -	May 7, 1822
An act to repeal part of an act passed by the State of Maryland in the year 1784, and now in force in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, entitled An act for an addition to Georgetown, in Montgomery county, - - - - -	Jan'y 14, 1823
An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	Feb'y 21, 1823
An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in the recovery of debts, in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	March 1, 1823
An act providing for the accommodation of the circuit court of the United States for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and for the preservation of the records of said court, - - - - -	March 3, 1823
Resolution granting to the Washington library a copy of the public documents, laws, and journals, - - - - -	March 3, 1823
An act to amend an act entitled An act for the establishment of a turnpike company in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, - - - - -	April 9, 1824
An act enclosing the burial ground of Christ's church, Washington Parish, - - - - -	May 4, 1824



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An act altering the times of holding the courts in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 13, 1824
An act to confer certain powers on the levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, and for other purposes, - - -	May 26, 1824
An act to regulate the inspection of flour in the county of Alexandria, - - -	May 26, 1824
An act to regulate the fees of the register of wills in the several counties within the District of Columbia, -	May 26, 1824
An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed the 15th May, 1820, and for other purposes, - - -	May 26, 1824
An act for the benefit of the Columbian Institute, - - -	May 26, 1824
An act for arming the militia of the District of Columbia, -	March 3, 1825
An act respecting the adjournment of the circuit court for the District of Columbia, - - -	March 3, 1825
An act amendatory of the act entitled An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil departments of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 3, 1825
An act to extend the limits of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 3, 1826
An act for the relief the President and Directors of the Washington Bridge Company - - -	April 26, 1826
An act to exempt the professors, tutors, stewards, and students of the different seminaries of learning in the District of Columbia from militia duty, - - -	May 4, 1826
An act further to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria - - -	May 13, 1826
An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria, passed July 13, 1813, -	May 20, 1826
An act to provide for erecting a penitentiary in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, - - -	May 20, 1826
An act to extend the width of the Washington Canal, -	May 20, 1826
An act further to amend the charter of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 20, 1826
An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, and to repeal all acts heretofore passed for that purpose, passed May 15, 1820, - - -	May 20, 1826
An act altering the times of holding the courts in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 20, 1826
An act to provide for taking evidence in the courts of the United States, in certain cases, - - -	Jan. 24, 1827
An act to authorize the Corporation of the city of Washington to introduce into the lotteries they are authorized to establish certain land prizes herein mentioned, -	Feb. 22, 1827
An act for the relief of the Columbian College, in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 19, 1828
An act for the relief of William Benning, - - -	April 28, 1828



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Extract from An act making appropriations for the public buildings, and for other purposes, - - -	May 2, 1828
An act to authorize a railroad within the District of Columbia, - - -	May 9, 1828
An act concerning the orphans' court of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 19, 1828
An act granting compensation to Rebecca Blodget for her right of dower in the property herein mentioned, - - -	May 19, 1828
An act to enlarge the powers of the several corporations of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, - - -	May 24, 1828
An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington city Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 24, 1828
An act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, and the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 24, 1828
An act in relation to the banks in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 24, 1828
An act for the relief of James Frasier, - - -	May 26, 1828
Extract from An act making appropriations for the public buildings, and for other purposes, - - -	March 3, 1829
An act to incorporate the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Steam Packet Company, - - -	March 3, 1829
An act concerning the government and discipline of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 3, 1829
An act to alter the bridge and draws across the Potomac from Washington city to Alexandria, - - -	May 14, 1830
An act to incorporate the Alexandria Canal Company, - - -	May 26, 1830
An act relating to the orphans' court in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 29, 1830
An act to amend the charter of Georgetown, - - -	May 31, 1830
An act making appropriations for the completion and support of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, - - -	Feb. 25, 1831
An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia, - - -	Feb. 25, 1831
An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 2, 1831
An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, into and within the District of Columbia, - - -	March 2, 1831
An act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, - - -	March 2, 1831
An act to extend the limits of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, - - -	May 25, 1832
An act for improving Pennsylvania avenue, supplying the public buildings with water, and for paving the walk from the western gate to the Capitol with flagging, - - -	May 25, 1832

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- An act to amend an act entitled An act to enlarge the powers of the several corporations of the District of Columbia, - - - - - May 25, 1832
- An act supplementary to An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, and the Washington city Asylum, in the District of Columbia, - - - - - May 25, 1832
- An act to aid the Vestry of Washington Parish in the erection of a keeper's house, and the improvement and security of the ground allotted for the interment of members of Congress, and for other purposes, - - - May 31, 1832
- An act in relation to the penitentiary for the District of Columbia, - - - - - May 31, 1832
- An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers within the District of Columbia, - - - - - May 31, 1832
- An act vesting in the Corporation of the city of Washington all the rights of the Washington Canal Company, and for other purposes. - - - - - May 31, 1832
- An act changing the times of holding the courts in the District of Columbia, - - - - - May 31, 1832
- An act providing for the purchase by the United States of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company, in the District of Columbia, and for the erection of a public bridge on the site thereof, - - - - - July 14, 1832
- An act giving the assent of the United States to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at their December session, in 1831, entitled An act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, - - - - - July 14, 1832
- An act granting certain city lots to the corporation of the Columbian College, for the purposes therein mentioned, - - - - - July 14, 1832
- An act for the benefit of St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum of the city of Washington, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, and of the Washington city Orphan Asylum, and for other purposes, - - - July 14, 1832
- An act for the further improvement of Pennsylvania avenue, - - - - - Feb. 19, 1833
- An act in relation to the Potomac bridge, - - - - - March 2, 1833
- An act to improve the navigation of the Potomac river between Georgetown and Alexandria, and for other purposes, - - - - - March 2, 1833
- An act making appropriations for the public buildings, and for other purposes, - - - - - March 2, 1833
- An act in addition to, and in alteration of, an act entitled An act vesting in the Corporation of the city of Washington all the rights of the Washington Canal Company, and for other purposes, - - - - - March 2, 1833

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- An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for labor done and materials furnished in the erection of buildings in the District of Columbia, - - - March 2, 1833
- An act granting certain city lots to the President and Directors of the Georgetown College, in the District of Columbia, - - - March 2, 1833
- An act to incorporate the Georgetown Free School and Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia, - - - March 2, 1833
- An act to further continue in force An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia, - - - Feb. 26, 1834
- An act for the benefit of the city of Washington, - - - June 28, 1834
- An act making appropriation for the public buildings and grounds, and for other purposes, - - - June 30, 1834
- An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto, - - - June 30, 1834
- An act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District of Columbia, two slaves, owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia, - - - June 30, 1834
- An act to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania avenue, - - - June 30, 1834
- An act to prohibit the corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars, after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes or bills, - - - June 30, 1834
- An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad into and within the District of Columbia, passed December, 1829, - - - March 3, 1835
- An act to amend an act entitled An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto, - - - March 3, 1835
- An act for the relief of the several corporate cities of the District of Columbia, - - - May 20, 1836

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*Statement of documents communicated to Congress in relation to the establishment of the seat of Government at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, the erection of the public buildings therein, and to various subjects interesting to said District and the United States.*

Message from the President of the United States, with reports of commissioners under the act establishing the seat of Government of the United States relative to grants of land by individuals, and of money by Maryland and Virginia, for erecting public buildings, and the establishment of the boundaries of the Federal city or city of Washington, - - - - - Jan'y 8, 1796

Report of the Committee of the House of Representatives on the above, - - - - - Jan'y 25, 1796

Report of the Committee of the House of Representatives on the bill authorizing a loan for the use of the city of Washington, &c., with statement of pecuniary transactions for establishing the seat of Government, March 11, 1796

Report of the Committee of the House of Representatives on the memorial of the commissioners of the city of Washington relative to establishing a National University therein, - - - - - Dec'r 21, 1796

Message from the President of the United States with a memorial from the commissioners appointed under the "act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of Government of the United States," representing the situation and circumstances of the city of Washington, - - - - - Feb'y 23, 1798

Message from the President of the United States with report from the commissioners of the city of their transactions, &c. - - - - - Jan'y 30, 1801

Documents transmitted with the above, viz :

Deed of trust from Abraham Young for land to lay out part of the city.

Order from the President to sell lots at private sale.

Morris and Greenleaf's contract with the commissioners.

Minutes of the commissioners relative to the contract with Morris and Greenleaf.

Resolutions of Maryland in 1796 and 1797 for loans to the city, &c.

Resolutions of Maryland in 1799 for the same object.

Letter from Uriah Forrest and James M. Lingan to the commissioners.

Answer from the commissioners to the same.

Schedule of public property in the city.

List of balances due to the commissioners of the city.

List of notes given for lots purchased, &c.

List of debts due by the commissioners of the city.

List of balances due to the commissioners in 1801.



- Report of the commissioners of the House of Representatives on the transactions of the commissioners of the city of Washington, - - - - - Feb'y 27, 1801
- Message from the President of the United States relative to the payment of the loan made by the State of Maryland for the erection of the public buildings in Washington, - - - - - Jan'y 11, 1802
- Report from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to payment of loans made by the State of Maryland for the city of Washington, &c., - - - - - Jan'y 19, 1802
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives on subject of incorporating a company for making a canal in the city of Washington, - - - - - Feb'y 11, 1802
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives relative to discontinuing the offices of commissioners of the public buildings, - - - - - Feb'y 12, 1802
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of differences of opinion between the commissioners of the city of Washington and others, regarding alterations made in the plan of the city, with sundry documents, - - - - - April 8, 1802
- Message from the President of the United States relative to a sale of lots, &c., to pay loan to Maryland, &c. Jan'y 25, 1803
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives adverse to a concentration of the public buildings in Washington, - - - - - Feb'y 13, 1803
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives on subject of granting divorces in the District of Columbia, - - - - - Feb'y 17, 1804
- Memorial of delegates from different parts of the District of Columbia, relative to grievances regarding the administration of justice in the District of Columbia, - Jan'y 22, 1805
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives, relative to incorporating a company for building a bridge over the Potomac river, at Washington, - Feb'y 4, 1805
- Report of Committee of the House of Representatives on subject of a bridge across the Potomac river, &c., Jan'y 21, 1806
- Communication from Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Surveyor of the public buildings, relative to the architecture of the Capitol, - - - - - Oct'r 28, 1807
- Message from the President of the United States relative to the progress made on the public buildings, &c., March 25, 1808
- Report of the committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of appropriations for the completion of the public buildings, and the manner of expenditure, &c., - - - - - April 21, 1808
- Message from the President of the United States relating to the progress made on the public buildings and arrangements of the rooms of the Capitol for the accommodation of Congress, - - - - - Dec. 22, 1809



- Report of committee of House of Representatives on granting charters to certain banks in the District of Columbia, - - - - - Feb. 2, 1810
- Report of committee of House of Representatives on incorporating certain banks in the District of Columbia, Feb. 5, 1811
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on the establishment of a National University at the seat of Government, - - - - - Feb. 18, 1811
- Report of committee on the establishment of a National Observatory at Washington city, - - - - - Jan. 20, 1813
- Report of the committee of the House of Representatives on rebuilding the Capitol, President's house, and other public buildings in the city of Washington, after their destruction by the enemy, in August, 1814, - Nov. 21, 1814
- Report of the Secretary of State on the establishment of a National Observatory at the city of Washington, - July 3, 1812
- Report of committee of House of Representatives on the establishment of a National Observatory at the city of Washington, - - - - - Feb. 18, 1815
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on inexpediency of granting power to the masonic society of Alexandria to raise money by lottery, - Jan. 15, 1816
- Message from the President of the United States, with statements of the expenditures for public edifices and improvements at the seat of Government, and value of the public property acquired by the United States thereat, - - - - - March 11, 1816
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on establishment of a National University at Washington city, - - - - - Dec. 11, 1816
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives relative to progress made in rebuilding the public edifices in the city of Washington, - - - - - Feb. 18, 1817
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives relative to the construction of additional buildings for the Executive departments, - - - - - Jan. 26, 1818
- From the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, relative to location of the public offices, &c., - - - - - Feb. 10, 1818
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of rebuilding the public edifices in Washington, - - - - - April 3, 1818
- Letter from Benjamin Henry Latrobe, vindicating his conduct as Surveyor of the Public Buildings in the city of Washington, - - - - - Jan. 5, 1819
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on the public buildings on bill making appropriations for continuing the public buildings, - - - - - Feb. 16, 1820
- Report of Committee on Expenditures upon the Public Buildings of the House of Representatives, &c., - March 21, 1820

- Message from the President United States relative to purchase of fire engines and apparatus for the public buildings, - - - - - Dec. 13, 1820
- Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives on the subject of lotteries in the District of Columbia, - - - - - Jan. 26, 1821
- Report of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings relative to the value of public lots, &c., - - - - - Dec. 26, 1821
- Message from the President United States, with report from William Lambert, relative to establishing a first meridian at the city of Washington, - - - - - March 19, 1822
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on the expediency of transferring the duties of Commissioner of Public Buildings to the principal architect, April 8, 1822
- Report of Committee on the District of Columbia on the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river as connected with the interests of Washington city, - May 7, 1822
- Memorial of a number of citizens of the District of Columbia, complaining of certain political and judicial grievances, and praying relief, &c., - - - - - Jan. 26, 1824
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on message of the President relative to W. Lambert's calculations to establish a first meridian, &c., - - - - - Feb. 26, 1824
- Message from the President United States, with report from Commissioner and Architect of the Public Buildings, - - - - - Dec. 10, 1824
- Message from the President United States relative to the exposed situation of the District of Columbia as regards the introduction of contagious diseases, and recommending provision for its security, &c., - - - - - Feb. 18, 1825
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives relative to the condition of the jails in the District of Columbia, and on the expediency of erecting a penitentiary, &c., - - - - - Feb. 1, 1825
- Report of a select committee of the House of Representatives relative to the sale of the public lots in the city of Washington, with a detailed account of the transactions connected therewith, - - - - - Feb. 28, 1825
- Memorial of the corporation of Georgetown for permission to construct a free bridge across the Potomac near that place, &c., - - - - - May 1, 1826
- Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia (House Representatives) on the condition, politically, &c., of the people of the District, - - - - - Feb. 17, 1826
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of the right of suffrage under the charter of Washington city, &c., - - - - - Feb. 22, 1826
- Report of committee of the House Representatives on so much of the President's message as relates to the erection of a national observatory in the District of Columbia, - - - - - March 18, 1826

- Memorial of John Mason remonstrating against the grant of a free bridge adjoining or near to his ferry from Georgetown, - - - - - May 13, 1826
- Report of committee House Representatives relative to the alleged imprisonment and sale of free persons of color within the District of Columbia, &c. - - - Jan'y 11, 1827
- Report from Charles Bulfinch, architect of the public buildings, on the subject of penitentiaries - - - Feb'y 13, 1827
- Report of committee of the Senate on the bill for the improvement of the Pennsylvania avenue, - - - Feb'y 22, 1828
- Message from the President, with report from the commissioner of the public buildings and architect, - - Jan'y 4, 1828
- Letter from Jonathan Trumbull, on the means of preserving the national paintings in the rotundo of the Capitol, - - - - - Dec'r 9, 1828
- Report of the committee of the House of Representatives respecting the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, &c. - - - - - Jan'y 29, 1829
- Memorial of the Corporation of Washington for a survey of the Potomac and Anacostia rivers, - - - April 10, 1830
- Memorial of a committee of the corporation of Washington, remonstrating against the grant of any of the public grounds in Washington, for the endowment of any institution within or without its limits, - - - April 20, 1830
- Report of committee of House of Representatives on the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of commissioners to digest and form a code of civil and criminal law for said District, &c. - - - March 3, 1830
- Report of committee of House of Representatives relative to the improvement upon the McAdam plan of Pennsylvania avenue - - - - - Feb'y 10, 1830
- Report of committee of House of Representatives respecting the entombment of the remains of George Washington in the Capitol, - - - - - March 30, 1830
- Report committee House of Representatives, on the subject of a central basin in the city of Washington, April 22, 1830
- Message from the President of the United States, with a report from the inspectors of the penitentiary, transmitting the regulations adopted for that institution, &c. - - - - - Feb'y 1, 1830
- Message from the President, with annual report of the inspectors of the penitentiary - - - - - Jan'y 25, 1831
- Report joint committee of the two Houses of Congress on the celebration of the centennial birth-day of George Washington, and removal of his remains from Mount Vernon to the Capitol, &c. - - - Feb'y 13, 1832
- Report of committee of House Representatives on the propriety of straightening F and G streets, in the city of Washington - - - - - Feb'y 20, 1832

- Report of committee of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Delegate for the District of Columbia, to be admitted to a seat in Congress, &c. - - - - - Feb'y 28, 1832
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives relative to a grant of city lots to the Columbian College, in the District of Columbia, - - - - - Feb'y 27, 1832
- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of purchasing and making free the Potomac bridge, at Washington, - - - - - May 28, 1832
- Message from the President of the United States, with annual report of inspectors of the penitentiary, - Jan'y 31, 1832
- Resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia, adverse to the removal of the remains of George Washington from Mount Vernon, - - - - - Feb'y 24, 1832
- Memorial of sundry inhabitants of Washington, for the passage of a lien law in favor of mechanics - - - - - March 12, 1832
- Memorial of the corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, for the establishment of quarantine regulations, - - - - - June 30, 1832
- Report of joint committee appointed to prepare a code of laws for the District of Columbia, - - - - - Feb'y 14, 1833
- Report of committee House of Representatives on the subject of procuring a statue of George Washington for the rotundo of the Capitol, - - - - - Jan'y 2, 1833
- Report of committee of House of Representatives on the propriety of making a donation in money in lieu of a part of the public mall heretofore given to the city, and restoring said mall to its original purpose, &c. - Jan'y 22, 1833
- Report of the commissioner of the public buildings, relative to improvement of Pennsylvania avenue, &c. - Dec'r 13, 1832
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- Report of committee of the House of Representatives on granting relief to the city of Washington - - - - - March 25, 1834
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- Memorial of the citizens of Washington, for relief from heavy pecuniary responsibilities under which they are now laboring, &c. - - - - - Dec'r 27, 1834
- Memorial of the Corporation of Georgetown, D. C., to be relieved from debt by the assumption of payment on the part of the United States, for the stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, subscribed for by that Corporation, - - - - - Jan. 7, 1835



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Memorial of sundry citizens of the county of Washington, D. C., that the law of trespass be defined in the code for the District, and that Maryland avenue be graduated and repaired,	- - - -	February	5, 1835
Memorial of the committee appointed by the Corporation of Washington to communicate to Congress the embarrassed state of its pecuniary concerns,	- - - -	December	10, 1834
Annual report of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, showing the number of lots sold by the United States, and granted to public institution, relating to a supply of water for the Capitol, &c.	- - - -	December	23, 1834
Message from the President of the United States, with annual report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, &c.	- - - -	January	12, 1835
Memorial of sundry inhabitants of the District of Columbia for the gradual abolition of slavery in said District,	- - - -	February	9, 1835
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Memorial of citizens of Georgetown for a recharter of the banks of that place, &c.	- - - -	January	18, 1836
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